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Applicant:

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Examiner:

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Title:

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FIBER OPTIC MEASUREMENT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an amendment requiring the payment of extra claim fees. The fee for extra claims is calculated as follows:

Fee Calculation	Fee				
Claims	Total claims	Claims previously paid	Number extra	Rate	
Total claims	36	20	16	\$18.00	\$288,00
Independent claims	5	3	2.	\$86.00	\$172,00
	\$460,00				
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims Remarks

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Petition for Extension of Time

Amendment Transmittal [X]

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